









## Post-Office Notifications.

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*A mail will close.*

The Mails for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow Yesso, will close at 1.30 p.m., to-day, 21st instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Indian Mail Packet China, to-day, the instant, at 2.30 p.m.

The mails for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet *Thales*, close at 2.30 p.m., to-day, the 21st inst.

instead of at the time previously notified.  
For Shanghai.—For Lord of the Isles  
tomorrow, the 22nd instant, at 5.30 P. M.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"**

The French Mail Packet, "*TIGRIS*," will  
be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst  
at noon; with the Mails—

To and through the United Kingdom  
Africa, India, Australia and other  
States (in a closed mail to France), to  
Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seych  
Reunion and Mauritius, New and Alexand  
and to the Colonies, will be carried by  
of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books,  
until 11 A. M. on the 22nd instant, after w  
no Letters can be received.

Letters for the Colonies of the Money Or  
Offices in the United Kingdom will be gra  
until 5 P. M. on the 21st instant.

Letters for Registration will be rece  
until 10 A. M. on the 21st instant.

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th November, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, and be transmitted to the Hongkong or any of the Postal Agents in China and Japan to the United Kingdom by Private Ship, will in future be as follows, viz.

Twenty cents per half ounce.  
For Newspapers.

For BOOKS, PACKETS and PATTERNS.  
Not exceeding 1 oz., 2 cents.  
Above 1 oz., and not exceeding 3 ozs., 4 cts.  
Above 3 ozs., and not exceeding 4 lbs., 8 cts.  
For every additional 4 ozs., 8 cts.

Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be charged with a fine of Twelve cents in addition to the postage.

Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged at the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces.

Insufficiently paid Books and Patterns  
for the same, and sufficient postage at  
the rate of Six cents each.

The Registration fee on Letters, &c.,  
is at the rate of

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified, that, under the au-  
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st  
Inst., Superintending, or First Class School-  
masters in the Army, will be entitled to  
the same privileges in regard to Letters, &c.,  
as are now enjoyed by the same, and will  
be addressed to them on their own pri-  
vate affairs, as at present enjoyed by Com-  
missioned Officers in the Army; and that  
Schoolmistresses will be notified (as  
Schoolmasters of all ranks, but the First Class  
are) to the same privileges, in regard to  
Letters, &c., as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned  
Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General

**General Post Office,**  
**Hongkong, 31st July, 1898.**

It is hereby notified for general information that hereafterward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon B and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong to any of the British Postal Agencies in Ceylon and Japan, and also upon all other Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows viz.:-

For a Packet not exceeding 1 our co ..... weight.....	2 c
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces .....	4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces .....	6 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces .....	16 "
and so on adding 10 pence for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.	

I. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office, *Postmaster General*  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to the above way when forwarded *via Southampton*, will henceforward be 3c cents for each half on which may either be paid in advance, or the Letter may be sent on delivery of the Letter. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of Postage (which must be paid in advance) chargeable upon Printed Papers and Patterns of Merchandize addressed to Canton, Cantonment, will henceforward be as follows viz.:-

For a Packet not exceeding 2 ounces... 5c

For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....8  
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....8  
and so on, adding 4 cents for every additional ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information that hereafter Money Orders drawn in the United Kingdom payable to the Hongkong and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of exchange of the day of the receipt of the advice of such Orders at the places named, instead of the hitherto, at the rate of exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time their presentation.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"  
ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, "LONDON," but this practice is not unfrequently occasioned delay in such Letters, &c. reaching their rightful owners. In a cases, however, well the Firm or Individual to whom a Letter is sent may be known, it is most essential to ensure its correct & prompt delivery, that the streets in which the residence, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage (which must be paid in advance upon Letters addressed to the British Colonies, or to any other foreign Port or Island, will henceforward be as follows:

Windsor manna vine ..... 42 cents each half-ounce  
Bridled .....  
Marcelline ..... 38 cents each half-ounce  
Wildflower .....  
Southampton ..... 22 cents each half-ounce  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant which will come into operation on the first October next, correspondence addressed Constantino will be forwarded at the following rates:—  
First Class Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:—

FOR LETTERS :—  
For 25 cent each half-ounce weight.  
For 50 cent each ounce weight.  
AND BOOKS :—  
2 cents take two ounces up to half-pound, and 8 cents every additional half-pound.

General Post Office.



